

ELECTRONIC APPARATUS AND MEDIUM

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 Recording of peripheral image information by an electronic apparatus is designed to be conducted only at a time when an illegal use of the apparatus is determined, whereby the consumption of the resource for the apparatus is reduced, thereby making it possible to simplify the recording.

15 The electronic apparatus comprises a first memory storing therein a parameter representing at least conditions for the illegal use of the apparatus and a control unit for storing in a second memory image information by a photographing device which has photographed the user of the apparatus when the  
20 conditions represented by the parameter are established. The control unit controls the output of the image information stored in the second memory through an output direction and directs a BIOS setup program to read out the parameter in the first memory and record the image  
25 information into the second memory. Furthermore, the control unit directs an operating system or an application program running on the apparatus to set and alter the parameter in the first memory via an interface prepared in the BIOS program.